

PECULIAR KIND OF INVESTIGATION

STAR CHAMBER SESSION IN THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION, EXCEPT FOR THE ADMISSION OF A FEW OUTSIDERS—PECULIAR METHOD ADOPTED OF INQUIRY INTO ACCUSATIONS MADE BY A POLICY HOLDER.

The insurance investigation at the Capitol was conducted with great secrecy this afternoon, in the attorney general's office. The charge filed against the New York Life has been made public, but for some reason or other those concerned decided to hear the case in star chamber style, though doubtless expecting the public to have confidence in the findings. Representatives of the press were excluded from the hearing. There are, however, some outsiders present, enjoying the exclusive privilege of listening to the testimony and discussion.

The session began at 1:30, Deputy Attorney General Peters, Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Campbell and Deputy George Smith representing the government. R. W. Shingle and E. S. Wickoff, of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, were present representing the New York Life, and Zeno K. Myers was present for the policyholder, John Ena, in whose behalf the charges were filed.

Treasurer Campbell was asked this

morning whether the hearing would be public or not. He replied that he did not know, and would leave it to those concerned to settle. It would seem from this that either the side under investigation, or the side making the charges, feared the publicity of an open hearing and asked for a closed session. The New York Life has a much bigger investigation on in New York, involving tremendous issues and exposing all sorts of inside deals, but it is public.

It will be up to Insurance Commissioner Campbell to decide what to do after hearing the evidence now being given. Under the law he has general powers to control insurance companies doing business here. The complaint in the case is that the New York Life Company destroyed the policy given by it to Ena without his consent. The answer is that the company simply gave him a new policy made out according to its new and improved form and worth more than the destroyed one. The evidence is known to those concerned and the few privileged ones allowed to listen to it.

Champion Cowpunchers Are In Town

PARKER RANCH CASE BROUGHT THEM AND THEY ARE PLANNING AN EXHIBITION.

A cow-punching exhibition at Moanalua is being planned as one result of the Parker ranch litigation. The case has brought to Honolulu as witnesses a lot of the best cowboys in the Territory, and they will probably give an exhibition. Ikua Purdy, the witness now under examination, is said to be the champion of them all. "He can rope and tie a steer in twenty seconds," said Eben Low, and this is quick enough for anybody.

It is proposed to have a lot of wild steers and turn them loose for the cowboys to work on. Ordinarily such a scheme might be regarded as being possibly dangerous to those who come to watch, but with half a dozen of the crack cowboys of the Parker ranch in the field, there is said to be not the slightest chance of any animals getting off the field. Men who can capture and tie up wild steers in about twenty seconds in Hawaiian mountains will not let any of them get away on the Moanalua polo field.

The scheme was proposed by Eben Low and has been taken up by R. W. Shingle, who is an enthusiast in polo and horsemanship. The cowboys would be able to give an exciting reproduction of the manner in which they get hold of the wild steer in the mountains of the great ranch, and it is believed that a large crowd would attend.

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Parsons Decision Only Partial

QUESTION OF POLICE APPOINTMENTS MAY BE STILL AT ISSUE ON HAWAII.

Judge W. L. Stanley, who is one of the attorneys in the matter of the contest between the supervisors and sheriff of Hawaii county, received a wireless yesterday giving the news of the decision by Judge Parsons, as published in The Star. The judge, however, is inclined to think that the whole question has not been disposed of by Parsons. There is another case pending in which the proposition of the respective authority of the supervisors and the other county officials may be more fully gone into.

"There were two suits," said Judge Stanley. "One was a mandamus to compel the auditor to issue a warrant in favor of a certain policeman. The court has decided against the supervisors, but this is probably on the question of how far the auditor has discretion in the matter. This is a very different question from that of the authority of the supervisors or sheriff to appoint police."

"The other suit brought was a quo warranto proceeding, to determine by what right a certain supposed policeman was exercising the power of a police officer. This case goes directly to the question of how police shall be appointed. As far as I know, it has not yet been decided."

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GOV. WRIGHT TO RETIRE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12.—Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippines, will retire from office December 1.

HOTTENTOTS CAPTURE CAMP

CAPE TOWN, October 12.—Moreno and Morris, chiefs of the rebellious Hottentots in German Southwest Africa, captured Jerusalem Camp after severe fighting between the opposing forces. Lieutenant Surmand and five men were killed and eight wounded. The Hottentots captured a stock of stores in the camp.

BRITISH REPAIR SHIP IS AGROUND

GIBRALTAR, October 12.—The British repair ship Assistance is ashore at Tetuan Bay, Morocco.

ARIZONAN JUSTICE ASKED TO RESIGN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12.—Associate Justice Tucker of the Territorial Supreme Court of Arizona has been asked to resign.

EARL SPENCER STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
LONDON, October 12.—Earl Spencer has been stricken with paralysis and is unconscious.

REPUBLICANS MAKE ANOTHER NOMINATION.
NEW YORK, October 12.—William M. Ivins an attorney, has been declared the Republican nominee for mayor of New York City.

CLUB WILL HONOR CLEGHORN

AFTER FIFTY YEARS MEMBERSHIP, THE GOVERNOR IS STILL ONE OF THE BEST MEMBERS.

The Pacific Club will celebrate an auspicious event next week on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the entry of Governor Cleghorn to the membership of that sterling organization.

There are clubmen, and there are clubmen, but it is doubtful indeed if many clubs in the world can show so hearty and hale a specimen of mankind as Governor Cleghorn among those who have been members for half a century. The Pacific Club was known as the British Club when Governor Cleghorn joined it so many years ago, but its character has not changed with the vagaries of the whirligig of time. It is still the resort of the best men in Honolulu.

A committee has been appointed to look after the details of the unique celebration and it is probable that a general excursion of the whole club to Haleiwa will be the form of entertainment devised to do honor to the club's honored member.

THOMAS SIGHTED

The transport Thomas was sighted off Waimanalo shortly after 2 o'clock today. She is from San Francisco with eight days later mail. She will dock about 5 o'clock at the Naval wharf.

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CONSUL SAITO AND SHIOZAWA

TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY TAKING UP THE CHARGES OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

The Territorial grand jury met this morning in the throne room in the capitol, with the Shiozawa libel case as one of its principal matters to come up. This is the charge brought in behalf of Japanese Consul Mikki Saito, against Editor C. Shiozawa of the Hawaii Shinpo, of criminal libel. The consul himself was one of those present, though he had not been formally subpoenaed. He had been requested by the attorney general's department to appear.

The jury was delayed a long time in starting by the lack of a sufficient number of members. A bench warrant was issued for J. K. Prendergast, who failed to show up, and an officer was sent after I. Livingston. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the jury began work.

The Shiozawa cases grow out of the criticisms of the consul which have appeared in the Shinpo in connection with the Douse murder case. Shiozawa was arrested on one charge and gave bonds in the district court, but it is said that there are other charges before the grand jury, based upon articles appearing on different days.

TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED BRIBER

JAPANESE WHO IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BUY HIS LIBERTY FOR \$15.

The case of Fushimura, charged with attempting to bribe an executive officer, came up before Judge Robinson this afternoon for trial. The defendant is charged with attempting to bribe Deputy High Sheriff W. T. Rawlins, while under arrest as a gambler. The arrest took place on November 27, Fushimura being taken into custody on a charge of playing "hana," a card gambling game. He is said to have tried to induce Rawlins to accept a bribe of \$15 and let him go. Deputy Attorney General Fleming is prosecuting and Long is defending.

TO PLAY BALL.
If the transport Thomas is in port at the right time, efforts will be made to arrange a baseball game between the 15th Infantry and a picked Honolulu nine.

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CRIME CAUSED MOTHER'S DEATH

HENRY KAPEA SAYS HIS MOTHER DIED OF SORROW WHEN HE BECAME AN EMBEZZLER AND SKIPPED TO JAPAN—GAMBLING WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS DOWNFALL—THIRTY MONTHS' HARD LABOR HIS SENTENCE.

"My mother died when I went away, an individual named Fernandez and she was sorry for me, I suppose, and then started round the world, ending she died. I was tempted and the temp. by getting into trouble in London and tation was too strong, and I fell, and being brought back here under extra-I hope that as long as I live I shall dition papers, by Deputy Sheriff Henry never do so again. I only wish to say Vida that I am very sorry."

The above is a part of Henry Kapea's statement to Judge Robinson in court this morning, before he was sentenced to two and a half years at hard labor, for the embezzlement of securities from the Hawaiian Trust Company, of which he was an employee. Kapea is the youth who skipped to Japan with

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CONSPIRACY NOT PROVED

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION, WHO CHARGED KERR WITH CONSPIRACY—PORTUGUESE STOCKHOLDERS WERE SHUT OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION THEY HAD ORGANIZED.

The Supreme Court this morning gave a decision sustaining the first circuit court in the case of V. O. Teixeira and others against the American Dry Goods Association, L. B. Kerr and Company and L. B. Kerr. The suit was brought by a lot of Portuguese many months ago charging the defendants with conspiracy to do up the American Dry Goods Association which

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PALOLO PEOPLE WANT A ROAD

GOVERNOR CARTER RECEIVES A COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE PALOLO VALLEY HOMESTEADERS, AND DISCUSSES THE MATTER VERY FULLY WITH THEM—A WAY MAY BE FOUND TO SECURE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO BUILD THE ROAD.

Governor Carter this morning received a committee representing the Palolo valley homesteaders, and discussed the matter very fully with them—a way may be found to secure funds with which to build the road. The committee consisted of F. L.

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TUMBELIN.
Tumbelin is the new game which threatens to prove a greater success than ping-pong ever did. Daily demonstration at Wall, Nichols Co., sole agents for Hawaii.

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